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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116 -
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING GROUP 2832**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF

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SERIAL NO: 09/776,688

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GROUP ART UNIT: 2832

**FOR: HIGH VOLTAGE RESISTANCE,
PARTICULARLY FOR CURRENT
LIMITATION IN A MICROWAVE
PROGRESSIVE WAVE TUBE
EMITTER**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Official Action dated March 27, 2002, please consider the remarks below and amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claim 1 to read as follows:¹

1. (Twice Amended) A high voltage resistance, comprising:

**at least one support and a flat conductor with length L , width l and a thickness e fixed
to the support and with a given resistivity ρ ,**

¹A marked-up copy of the amendments is attached hereto.